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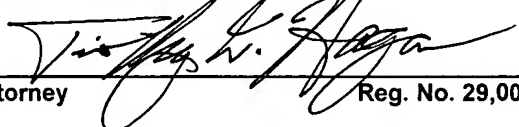
Application of

Applicants : Stuart Lindsay and Tianwei Jing
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Title : **FAST SCANNING STAGE FOR A SCANNING PROBE
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Sir:

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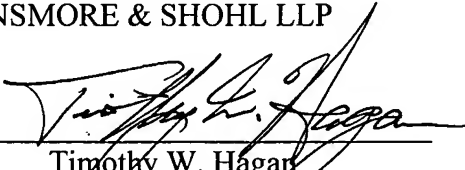
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, making a response due on April 22, 2006. Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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